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For:

PREMIXING BURNER

ARRANGEMENT FOR OPERATING A COMBUSTION CHAMBER AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A COMBUSTION CHAMBER

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition of September 28, 2007, Applicants hereby submit this Renewed Petition to the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-identified patent application by less than all of the joint inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

The joint inventors of this application are Peter Flohr and Christian Oliver Paschereit. It is requested that co-inventor Peter Flohr be permitted to make a declaration of inventorship in connection with the above identified U.S. patent application on behalf of Christian Oliver Paschereit for the following reasons.

Joint inventor Christian Oliver Paschereit has refused to sign the Declaration.

OATH OR DECLARATION BY ALL AVAILABLE INVENTORS

The other inventor, Peter Flohr has signed the Declaration which identifies the present application by serial number and filing date, and a copy of the partially executed Declaration is enclosed. Please accept the attached Declaration as being made on behalf of the non-signing inventor. See, e.g., 37 C.F.R. §1.64.

IDENTIFICATION OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

Christian Oliver Paschereit is the only non-signing inventor and his last known mailing address is as follows:

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PROOF OF UNAVAILABILITY OR REFUSAL

Applicants submit herewith a Declaration of Facts by Annett Fabian and a Declaration of Facts by Yvonne Egger in support of this Petition. It is respectfully submitted that the Declarations and Exhibits attached thereto establish: (1) Christian Oliver Paschereit has made an express oral refusal to execute formal papers for applications which are presented to him for execution by ALSTOM Technology Ltd; and (2) that a *bona fide* attempt was made to present a copy of the application papers (specification, including claims, drawings, and oath or declaration) to Christian Oliver Paschereit for his signature, as evidenced by the correspondence dated July 27, 2006 referenced in the Declaration of Yvonne Egger, but he has not returned the executed Declaration. An English translation of this July 27, 2006 correspondence is also submitted herewith.

RELIEF REQUESTED AND CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicants request that the present application be accepted as complete pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47. To the extent that it is determined that relief is inappropriate pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47, Applicants hereby request that this Petition be considered under 37 C.F.R. §§1.181, 1.182 and/or 1.183.

The Petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) was paid in connection with the submission of the original Petition. No additional petition fee is required (see page 2 of the Decision on Petition dated September 28, 2007).

Should this petition be considered insufficient, or the relief requested not be granted for any reason, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a

bona fide attempt to respond to the notice to file missing parts of August 28, 2006, and a bona fide attempt to respond to the Decision on Petition dated September 28, 2007, and that Applicants be permitted an opportunity to supplement this response and Petition.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Any questions regarding this Petition should be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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